

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, October 13, 2019

## **October 13, 2019 ~ Order of Worship**

### **Entering God's Presence**

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 118:19-24, 28-29

\*Song ~ "Forever" L578

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "Let All Things Now Living" L5

"Shout to the Lord" L603 (1x)

### **Celebrating God's Grace & Goodness**

Call to Prayer ~ Philippians 1:3-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song ~ "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

Sunday School Children Singing

Children's Blessing

### **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading ~ Philippians 1:12-30

Sermon ~ It's All About the Gospel

Prayer of Application

### **Responding to God's Word**

\*Song ~ "The Lord Is My Salvation"

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ One Book

\*Offertory Prayer

### **Receiving God's Blessing**

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "To God Be the Glory" L604

\*Please stand if able

+Sunday School PreK/K dismissed

### **MUSICIANS:**

Today- Worship Team

Thanksgiving Service- Jennie & Marg

Next Sunday- Amy

### **GREETERS:**

Today- Matt & Sandra

Thanksgiving Service- Fred & Debbie

Next Sunday- Brandon & Cassandra

### **USHER:**

Today- Jason & Chris

Thanksgiving Service- Menzo & Matt

Next Sunday- Ryan & Justin

### **A/V TEAM:**

Today- Lynae, Jeremy, Bryn

Thanksgiving Service- Adam & Alex

Next Sunday- Jeanette & Ben

### **NURSERY:**

Today- Sylvia & Avry

Thanksgiving Service- Breanne & Keira

Next Sunday- Sharla & Mary

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:**

Today- Olivia

Next Sunday- Andrea

### **OFFERING:**

Today- One Book

Thanksgiving Service- Local Food Banks

Next Sunday- Roland Vandenberg

### **LIBRARY:**

Oct- Clara & Sylvia

### **TODAY:**

**Nursery** is available and is located upstairs

### **Sunday School**

**\*Sunday school children sing today, prior to the blessing**

- Children grades PreK/K dismissed during the service

- Grade 1 and up meet after Assembly

**Assembly** – Children meet to sing after the service

**2:00/3:00pm** – Singing at Pioneer Lodge/Extencicare

Thanksgiving Service- Monday at 10:00am

**Everyone is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall following the service for**

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

We extend our condolences to the family of Sippie Williamson who passed away on Tuesday. May the Lord grant them His peace and comfort in their loss. A memorial service for Sippie will take place on Thursday, October 17 at 1pm at Granum CRC. Interment will be at 11am.

Happy Birthday to Adri on October 18<sup>th</sup>!!

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:  
Henrietta, Thea, Ralph, Aylmer & Norma, Albert & Barb,  
Hetty & Bill, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

THIS WEEK:

Monday 10:00am Thanksgiving Service  
Tuesday 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Pioneer Lodge)  
2:30pm Claresholm Chapel (Porcupine Lodge)  
Wednesday 9:45am Coffee Break  
Thursday 9:30am Golden Hour  
Saturday 6:00am Soup Kitchen (See Annc.)  
7:00pm Bridal Shower (Beverly & Kenton)

Coming Up:

**Next Sunday** Oct 20 Soup & Bun (Work Group #6 Margriet & Sylvia)  
Wed/Thurs – Ladies Craft Nights  
Oct - GEMS/Cadets

**OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ Volunteer at the Soup Kitchen - We have the opportunity to prepare and serve breakfast at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on October 19. We are looking for a group of 8-10 people, and plan on meeting there between 6:00 - 6:30 AM, usually being done by 8:30 AM. If you are interested, please talk to Matt, Ryan, or Melissa. It has been a great time to serve and build community and we look forward to seeing you there!

~ Everyone is invited to a bridal shower honoring Beverly Lowther, bride elect of Kenton Sinnema on Sat. October 19th at 7pm. in the church fellowship hall.

~Next Sunday is Soup & Bun Lunch, Work Group #6 (Margriet & Sylvia)

~ Deacons will be preparing the 2020 budget in coming weeks. Groups and ministries can submit an amount request to deacons if desired.

~Ladies craft night: Wednesday October 23 or Thursday October 24, at 7:00pm. Come out and create a one of a kind pumpkin. All pumpkin decor provided. Including but not limited to paint, fabric and faux flowers. Cost is \$20. Sign up deadline is October 20th. Signup sheet is located on the library counter. If you have any questions talk to Jenn or Diane.

~ We are getting ready for our 7th annual fundraiser for Kyndra's Foundation of Love. Mark your calendars for November 15 at 5:30 in the Fort Macleod Community Hall. Enjoy a delicious meal and live auction to support our HANDS team leaving in February. If anyone is interested in participating in a HANDS team please talk to a Poelman family member. Thanks again for your continued support. We couldn't have such a success in helping children and families in Africa without you.

~ Golden Hour has begun our 2019/20 season. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th at 9:30 a.m., we will be continuing our study of the Consequences of Ideas by R.C. Sproul, (Lesson 10, Augustine). As always, guests and/or new members are welcome to join us.

Trussje Genesis and Jo Lozeman have completed, two year terms as members of the Serving Committee. We would like to thank them for their time, talents, and work. Current members of the Serving Committee are Brenda VanderDeen, MaryLou Detmers, Joanne Groeneweg, and Joanne Navratil. Please contact any of these ladies if you require the services of the serving committee.

# GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

October 13, 2019

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

**This year marks the 40th anniversary** of the Refugee Resettlement agreement that the Christian Reformed Church of North America in Canada made with Immigration Canada. In 1979, many of the Christian Reformed Churches in Southern Alberta, and across the country, resettled refugees from Vietnam. Since then thousands of refugees have been resettled in Canada and have been aided by the Christian Reformed Churches from coast to coast.

To commemorate the 40 years of cooperation of World Renew's refugee relief work around the world with Immigration Canada to resettle refugees in this beautiful country, Maranatha Christian Reformed Church is inviting you to join us on Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. for a special celebration service of Thanksgiving on Reformation Day Sunday. (This is our joint Reformation Day Service.)

The offering at the Reformation Day Service, will be taken for World Renew's work with Refugees: Checks can be written to World Renew with Refugee Work written on the memo line, or to Maranatha Christian Reformed Church with "World Renew, refugee fund" written on the memo line. The Reformation Day Committee.

**October is Rehoboth Membership Month!** Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth members and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 and additional donations of an amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the October is Membership Month envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser, Trudy Elgersma. Thank you.

**Silence, Spirit, Scripture, Soul: INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT Nov. 1-3** Come away to rest and reconnect with the God who keeps inviting us to a deeper and richer life. InterMission happens at the Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert. Two nights accommodation, five meals, spiritual direction, group gatherings for prayer and all the amenities of the retreat center. \$375. To register visit [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com) or email [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com). Registration Deadline: Oct.20.

**Online Information Session-** The Studion offers a two-year, part-time program in spiritual direction. If you have ever considered becoming a spiritual director or are looking for a way to nurture your own spiritual life, come to a one-hour, online information session to learn more. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 8:00 p.m. To register email [thestudionschool@gmail.com](mailto:thestudionschool@gmail.com). For more information about The Studion visit [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com)

**Calling all Friendship Leaders and Mentors!** - Please consider joining Friendship Ministries Canada for an evening of learning and refreshing your skills as a leader and mentor. There are two opportunities to join us: Oct 23 in Leduc (Ebenezer CRC) or Oct 24 in Red Deer (New Life CRC). Time is 5-9 for both evenings. This event is free and dinner is included! RSVP, contact Heather at [canada@friendship.org](mailto:canada@friendship.org).

## **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD**

**Volunteer Opportunity with World Renew** - World Renew is seeking trained, highly experienced volunteers (management professionals) to serve as International Relief Managers with our International Disaster Response team. IRMs provide critical support to staff and partners on the ground in crisis situations, managing and implementing projects in response to natural disasters and conflict. Project Management, International Development or Disaster Response experience an asset. Assignments are typically 3 months in length. Individuals and couples are welcome to apply. Contact us at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net)!

**In Russia-** Legislation governing religious communities in Russia is complex and often inconsistently applied. In one recent case, a church community was barred from using its place of worship, even though it has done so for two decades. One church in the city has been demolished and another banned from using its building. The door of the Verkhnebakansky church building was sealed in early July. The church's leadership has appealed the decision and intend to continue presenting this case to the courts, as far as necessary. Pray for wisdom and direction for this church and that Christians may be free to worship